

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Saturday, August 2, 2008 – 0800 MDT
National Preparedness Level 4**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (142 new fires)
New large fires:	10 (*)
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	39
Area Command Teams committed:	3
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	9
Type 2 IMTs committed:	6
Fire Use Teams committed:	1

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A NIMO Team (Gage) is assigned as a planning and operational group in support of the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group at Boise, ID.

Two MAFFS C-130 air tankers from the 302th Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs, Colorado and support personnel have been released.

Australia and New Zealand are providing 44 fire specialists and managers to assist with fire suppression operations in California.

Northern California Area (PL 5)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	21
Area Command Teams committed:	3
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	3

Area Command Team (Lohrey) is managing fire complexes on the Shasta-Trinity and Mendocino National Forests. Transfer of command from Area Command Team (Anderson) to Area Command Team (Zimmerman) today. Area Command Team (Zimmerman) will be managing fire complexes on the Six Rivers and Klamath National Forests.

Rich, Plumas NF. IMT 1 (Hoff). Twenty miles west of Quincy, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short crown runs. Residences, communication site and power lines threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Lime Complex (2 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 1 (Hughes). Fourteen miles west of Hayfork, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group tree torching and short-range spotting. Residences, ranches and youth camps threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Panther, Klamath NF. IMT 1 (McGowan). Fourteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Active fire behavior. Structures and cultural resources threatened.

Ukonom Complex, Six Rivers NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Dietrich) to IMT 1 (Wilcock) tomorrow. IMT is also managing the Siskiyou Complex and the Blue 2 fire. Ten miles east of Orleans, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Structures, cultural sites, and telecommunication facility threatened.

Iron and Alps Complexes (3 fires), Shasta-Trinity NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). One mile north of Junction City, CA. Heavy timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short runs, single tree torching, flanking and spotting. Residences threatened.

Bear Wallow Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Swartzlander). Confine/contain management strategy. Thirteen miles southeast of Happy Camp, CA. Timber and brush. Moderate surface fire with isolated torching and spotting. Residences threatened.

Siskiyou Complex (2 fires), Klamath NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Happy Camp, CA. Conifer and hardwood overstory with heavy timber litter. Moderate fire behavior with single and group tree torching. Cultural sites threatened.

Blue 2, Six Rivers NF. Twelve miles east of Klamath, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with backing and group tree torching. Cultural and communications sites threatened. Trail and road closures in effect.

Yolla Bolly Complex (3 fires), Mendocino NF. IMT 1 (Larsen). Forty-seven miles southwest of Redding, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with short uphill runs, isolated & group tree torching and short-range spotting. Cultural sites threatened.

Canyon Complex (6 fires), Plumas NF. IMT 2 (Sciacca). Sixteen miles northeast of Paradise, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with short runs and isolated tree torching. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Rich	CA	PNF	5,198	998	10	8/15	646	243	22	33	8	2	1.6M	FS
Lime Complex	CA	SHF	62,473	516	80	8/15	1,435	-25	35	57	9	5	49.7M	FS
Panther	CA	KNF	6,232	894	0	8/28	706	98	17	31	0	0	2.1M	FS
Ukonom Complex	CA	SRF	41,372	1,122	63	9/15	440	-2	10	14	6	0	19.2M	FS
Iron and Alps Complexes	CA	SHF	83,135	913	87	8/15	1,596	-222	41	50	10	1	44.3M	FS
Bear Wallow Complex	CA	KNF	11,475	1,099	17	8/15	483	-1	9	14	4	0	4.6M	FS
Siskiyou Complex	CA	KNF	58,657	201	52	8/30	1,235	57	30	55	10	0	26.3M	FS
Blue 2	CA	SRF	6,510	51	52	8/30	398	24	8	10	4	0	6.8M	FS
Yolla Bolly Complex	CA	MNF	75,648	557	45	8/15	508	-62	9	24	6	0	7.0M	FS
Canyon Complex	CA	PNF	37,276	-474	92	8/7	616	-201	10	18	3	3	41.5M	FS

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires: 22
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 2

Telegraph, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Unified Command between Cal Fire IMT 1 (Rambo and Hodson) and Mariposa County FD. Five miles north of Mariposa, CA. Timber, manzanita and chamise. Active fire behavior. Power lines and water supply systems threatened. Evacuations have been lifted.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Telegraph	CA	MMU	34,034	0	80	UNK	4,057	-474	94	350	16	54	28.5M	ST

Northern Rockies Area (PL 3)

New fires: 13
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 3
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

Cascade, Custer NF. IMT 1 (Bennett). Six miles west of Red Lodge, MT. Timber. Active fire behavior with moderate rates of spread, single and group tree torching and spotting. Communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Le Hardy, Yellowstone NP. Sixty-five miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with crowning and short-range spotting. Residences and power lines threatened. Road closures in effect.

Harley, Lewis and Clark NF. Three miles west of Neihart, MT. Timber litter and understory. Smoldering. Evacuations and road closures have been lifted.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Cascade	MT	CNF	9,701	290	31	UNK	747	55	21	22	7	5	4.0M	FS
* Le Hardy	WY	YNP	650	---	10	8/10	99	---	3	6	4	0	NR	NPS
Harley	MT	LCF	167	0	81	8/10	75	-30	2	2	1	0	1.1M	FS
Duck	MT	CMR	457	0	100	---	0	-15	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

CMR – Charles M. Russell NWR

Eastern Great Basin Area (PL 3)

New fires: 12
 New large fires: 4
 Uncontained large fires: 5

New Fork, Bridger-Teton NF. Fifteen miles north of Pinedale, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior. Structures threatened.

Sand Shed, Twin Falls District, BLM. Five miles west of Richfield, ID. Brush. Wind-driven fire behavior with rapid rates of spread. Residences threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Cabin Creek, Payette NF. Thirty-five miles west of Cobalt, ID. Grass and timber understory. No new information.

Little Bald Mountain, Wasatch-Cache NF. Eleven miles southwest of Grantsville, UT. Timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with running and spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Wagstaff, Northeast Area, Utah DOF. Eight miles east of Tabiona, UT. Pinyon/juniper and sage. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting.

Willow – WFU, Caribou-Targhee NF. Eleven miles west of Macks Inn, ID. Timber. Single and group tree torching. Last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
New Fork	WY	BTF	6,200	2,600	5	UNK	157	28	5	7	2	0	NR	FS
* Sand Shed	ID	TFD	3,500	---	10	8/2	45	---	0	8	0	0	NR	BLM
Cabin Creek	ID	PAF	900	---	0	9/30	16	---	0	0	0	0	15K	FS
* Little Bald Mountain	UT	WCF	600	---	NR	UNK	48	---	0	16	0	0	NR	FS
* Wagstaff	UT	NES	400	---	5	8/3	40	---	1	5	1	0	NR	ST
* Willow – WFU	ID	CTF	242	---	N/A	N/A	33	---	1	2	0	0	NR	FS

Southern Area (PL 2)

New fires: 36
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 6
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Evans Road, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. North Carolina IMT 2 (Hendricks). Seven miles south of Creswell, NC. Pocosin, chaparral and southern rough. Ground fire in deep organic soils. Residences threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

McMillen, Central & Western Office, Oklahoma DOF. Twenty miles northeast of Ardmore, OK. Red cedar and grass. Smoldering.

Parks Complex, Texas Forest Service. Started on private land twenty miles southwest of Sweetwater, TX. Brush. Creeping and smoldering.

Menard, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles northeast of Menard, TX. Brush and grass. Wind-driven fire activity. Structures threatened.

Double H, North Carolina Division of Forest Resources. Twenty miles southeast of Asheville, NC. Hardwood litter. Backing fire with short runs. Residences threatened.

Taylor, Texas Forest Service. Nine miles north of Rocksprings, TX. Brush. No further information received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Evans Road	NC	NCS	40,704	0	80	UNK	164	-13	0	18	1	4	18.1M	ST

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
McMillen	OK	CWU	4,120	0	98	UNK	3	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Parks Complex	TX	TXS	1,920	0	85	UNK	13	0	0	3	1	0	NR	PRI
* Menard	TX	TXS	1,024	---	90	UNK	8	---	0	1	1	0	NR	ST
Double H	NC	NCS	250	125	40	8/2	78	10	7	3	1	0	6K	ST
* Taylor	TX	TXS	900	---	NR	UNK	5	---	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
Ratner Bridge West	FL	FLS	335	10	100	---	2	0	0	1	0	0	NR	ST

FLS – Florida Division of Forestry

Northwest Area (PL 3)

New fires: 5
 New large fires: 2
 Uncontained large fires: 2
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Green Lake, Northeast District, Washington DNR. Washington IMT 2 (Jennings). Four miles northwest of Omak, WA. Ponderosa pine, grass and sage. Wind-driven fire with rapid rates of spread, torching and long-range spotting. Residences threatened. Evacuations and road closures in effect.

Smith Lake, Washington DNR. Four miles northwest of Grand Coulee, WA. Grass and sage. Wind-driven fire activity. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Green Lake	WA	NES	2,000	---	0	UNK	250	---	7	7	2	1	325K	ST
* Smith Lake	WA	WFS	1,500	---	0	8/4	159	---	4	25	1	0	NR	ST
Cold Springs	WA	GPF	7,729	0	100	---	138	-11	2	5	2	0	9.9M	FS

GPF – Gifford Pinchot NF

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2)

New fires: 9
 New large fires: 1
 Uncontained large fires: 1
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1
 Fire Use Teams committed: 1

Gunbarrel - WFU, Shoshone NF. FUMT (Hahnenberg). IMT 2 (Angell) ordered. Forty miles west of Cody, WY. Timber. Active fire behavior with running, crowning and spotting. Structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Maverick, Ute Mountain Ute Agency, BIA. Eleven miles west of Red Mesa, CO. Pinyon pine, juniper, sage brush & grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated tree torching. Structures and cultural resources threatened.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Gunbarrel – WFU	WY	SHF	9,560	1,716	N/A	N/A	142	72	2	5	1	0	324K	FS
* Maverick	CO	UMA	227	---	25	8/3	41	---	0	30	1	0	160K	BIA
Albin Draw – WFU	CO	GMF	300	50	N/A	N/A	15	7	0	3	0	0	19K	FS

GMF - Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison NF

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 11
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Newt - WFU	AZ	KNF	310	110	N/A	N/A	8	0	0	1	0	0	14K	FS
Oak - WFU	AZ	KNF	200	80	N/A	N/A	15	9	0	2	0	0	NR	FS

KNF – Kaibab NF

Western Great Basin Area (PL 2)

New fires: 1
 New large fires: 0
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Little One	NV	EKD	1,000	0	100	---	11	0	0	2	0	0	NR	BLM

EKD – Elko Field Office, BLM

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front will move across the Northern Rockies with continued windy conditions across Montana, Wyoming and the Northern Plains. Mainly isolated thunderstorms are possible across parts of Montana, Colorado, Utah and Eastern Oregon. Hot and dry conditions are expected for Texas and Oklahoma.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook product



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can you ask questions of local experts? What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors.
- To reduce risks:
 - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
 - Post lookouts.
 - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
 - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—Southeast or Alaska).

Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				2	2	5
	ACRES	40				1,201	0	1,241
Northern California	FIRES	1			1	19	1	22
	ACRES	0			1	15	3,232	3,248
Southern California	FIRES	3				18	1	22
	ACRES	4				58	247	309
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				4	6	13
	ACRES	53				0	2	55
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5			3	4	12
	ACRES		3,500			301	2,404	6,205
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southwest	FIRES	1	2			3	5	11
	ACRES	0	3			0	79	82
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2			5	2	9
	ACRES	127	85			2,045	1	2,258
Eastern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES			2		33	1	36
	ACRES			32		2,531	1	2,564
TOTAL	FIRES	9	9	2	1	98	23	142
	ACRES	224	3,588	32	1	6,157	5,967	15,969

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		14	17	1	272	3	307
	ACRES		700	1,243	0	54,538	0	56,481
Northwest	FIRES	197	92	7	19	368	423	1,106
	ACRES	10,467	54,195	8,148	408	4,471	5,725	83,414
Northern California	FIRES	121	16	5	25	2,133	698	2,998
	ACRES	120	26	161	6,428	279,261	482,665	768,661
Southern California	FIRES	44	78	11	17	2,640	323	3,113
	ACRES	320	2,600	863	13	14,931	284,038	302,765
Northern Rockies	FIRES	857	49	15	4	550	279	1,754
	ACRES	10,047	6,479	6,532	560	44,577	5,475	73,670
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	32	272	5	10	290	217	826
	ACRES	8,399	9,359	513	133	8,739	11,715	38,858
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	189	2	10	52	40	301
	ACRES	10	15,732	1	4	3,164	53	18,964
Southwest	FIRES	614	211	6	45	668	737	2,281
	ACRES	19,360	80,996	347	976	263,256	92,094	457,029
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	378	220	25	20	449	229	1,321
	ACRES	1,682	2,770	2,014	293	116,067	2,592	125,418
Eastern Area	FIRES	315		14	18	7,309	282	7,938
	ACRES	1,899		252	264	46,087	1,698	50,200
Southern Area	FIRES	768		184	55	32,834	529	34,370
	ACRES	55,777		18,774	54,145	1,562,743	36,752	1,728,191
TOTAL	FIRES	3,334	1,141	291	224	47,565	3,760	56,315
	ACRES	108,081	172,857	38,848	63,224	2,397,834	922,807	3,703,651

Ten Year Average Fires	53,113
Ten Year Average Acres	3,844,888

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Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				75			75
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	61						61
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,000	1,000
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
	ACRES	61	0	0	75	0	1,000	1,136

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					10		10
	ACRES					3,990		3,990
Northwest	FIRES	10	35	13	3		98	159
	ACRES	2,435	3,355	2,359	6		19,376	27,531
Northern California	FIRES	25	14	11	12	6	107	175
	ACRES	415	113	22,765	78	1,159	4,464	28,994
Southern California	FIRES		3	4	8	5	129	149
	ACRES		118	822	1,335	51	13,114	15,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES	16	16	55	5	24	147	263
	ACRES	773	2,161	15,969	309	1,109	17,311	37,632
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	20	5	7	15	48	98
	ACRES	200	2,879	346	1,050	2,290	11,303	18,068
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	2	2		4	10
	ACRES		2,030	12	27		2,437	4,506
Southwest	FIRES	24	60	9	12		130	235
	ACRES	3,047	39,090	12,031	1,462		53,467	109,097
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	19	105	18	44	111	323
	ACRES	2,932	2,021	18,415	4,445	5,330	33,263	66,406
Eastern Area	FIRES	45		414	21	1,259	117	1,856
	ACRES	30,265		56,757	1,096	74,276	33,843	196,237
Southern Area	FIRES	25		118	82	416	838	1,479
	ACRES	14,613		48,230	60,846	237,640	867,643	1,228,972
TOTAL	FIRES	174	169	736	170	1,779	1,729	4,757
	ACRES	54,680	51,767	177,706	70,654	325,845	1,056,221	1,736,873

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		6	15	5	1		27
	ACRES		6,217	26,892	1,299	3		34,411
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				0		0	0
Northern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						9,330	9,330
Southern California	FIRES				8		6	14
	ACRES				173		14,933	15,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		9	10
	ACRES				1		521	522
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		976	976
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1		2	5
	ACRES		81		0		21	102
Southwest	FIRES				2		14	16
	ACRES				112		13,779	13,891
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		2		3	8
	ACRES		0		0		1,808	1,808
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			1				1
Southern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1,544	1,544
TOTAL	FIRES	0	11	17	21	1	54	104
	ACRES	0	6,298	26,893	1,585	3	42,912	77,691

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Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	0	1	1,050	10,582
Yukon Territory	0	0	56	18,690
Alberta	5	0	1,294	12,080
Northwest Territory	4	73	154	192,922
Saskatchewan	0	45,520	550	918,993
Manitoba	0	0	335	113,284
Ontario	1	0	165	405
Quebec	0	0	163	1,381
Newfoundland	0	0	112	3,754
New Brunswick	1	0	141	129
Nova Scotia	0	0	229	2,576
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	3	0	75	2,877
Total	14	45,594	4,324	1,277,673

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